

**The Uniformed Services University
Faculty Senate Research Day 2002
and Ninth Annual Graduate Student Colloquium**

DIRECTIONS TO USU and PARKING

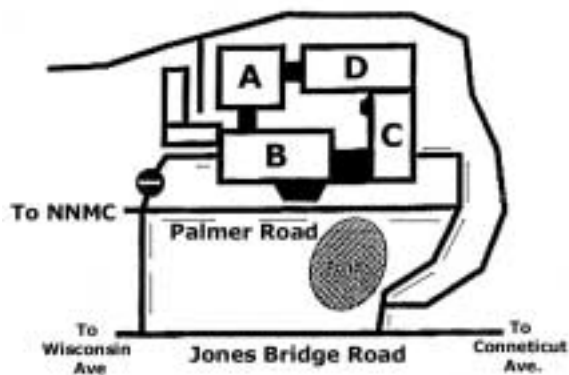
Map of the area, including location of NNMC



Take Interstate 95 south through Maryland or north through Virginia. West on Capital Beltway (Interstate 495). Take Exit 34 south, Wisconsin Ave. (Route 355), toward Bethesda (inside Beltway).

One mile inside Beltway, the National Naval Medical Center will be on the left. Very visible from miles away is the Hospital Tower landmark, which was envisioned and dedicated by President Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1942.

Map of the USU, including location the main features of each building.



Building A

Administration;
Registrar;
Research Admin;
Contracting;
Lecture Rooms A, B, and C

Building B

Cafeteria;
Executive Dining Room;
Small Dining Room;
Sanford Auditorium;
Security (Ground Floor-lower level)

Building C

Brigade Administration;
Commandant;
Student Affairs;
Lecture Rooms D and E;
William III Coffee Stand

Building D

Resource Learning Center;
(Library-Main Level);
Board of Regents Room(3rd Floor)

Getting to USU by Public Transport

- **MONTGOMERY COUNTY RIDE-ON BUSES** - are not entering the NNMCM during increased gate security procedures. Instead, they stop at the NIH METRO opposite the Hospital.
- **METROBUS** - More trips will be added to better meet customer demand and serve parking facilities in the greater metropolitan region. Local bus systems have been advised of the early opening of Metrorail service; customers who utilize the local bus systems should contact those systems for further information.
- **METRO** - Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (Metro) will open its Metrorail Rail System at 5:00 a.m.
 - The National Naval Medical Center is on the Red Line at the Medical Center Station. <http://www.dpwt.com/TransSvcDiv/stationlist/medicalmetro.htm> has information on which buses serve that station.
 - Exiting from the station, the National Institutes of Health (NIH) complex will be on the left. The National Naval Medical Center will be on the right, across Wisconsin Ave. (Rt. 355). Cross Wisconsin Ave. into Southwood Rd. At first intersection, right on Palmer Rd. South.
 - From Reagan National Airport, take the METRO Blue Line to METRO Center. Change platforms to the Red Line, destination Shady Grove. Get off at Medical Center Station. (Approx. 45 minutes)
 - From Union Station, take Red Line, destination Shady Grove or Grosvenor/Strathmore. Get off at Medical Center Station. (Approx. 30 minutes)

NNMCM SHUTTLE BUSES The NNMCM Blue and Gold shuttle run from the METRO Station to the Navy Base during the morning and afternoon rush period.

The All American (AAA) Shuttle buses run continuously between 06.10-08.55 in the morning and 14.45-17.30 in the afternoon, they make rounds approximately every 15 minutes. You can pick them up at the first bus stop you approach when emerging from the METRO station.

USUHS SHUTTLE BUSES The University also runs shuttles from the Medical Center Metro to the University USUHS shuttle to Medical Center. In the mornings the bus runs continuously between 6:45 and 8:15am, you can pick up the vans at the first bus stop you approach when emerging from the METRO (they display the USU shield and name on the side). In the evenings the shuttle departs from USUHS at 3:33pm, 4:05pm, and 4:33pm

In addition there is a shuttle service to and from Silver Spring Metro Station, leaving

USU Security Office at 6:30am; 7:30am; 8:30am; 9:30am; 10:30am; 12:00pm; 1:00pm; 2:00pm; 3:00pm; 4:00pm and leaving Silver Spring Metro Station at 7:00am; 8:00am; 9:00am 10:00am; 11:00am; 12:30pm; 1:30pm; 2:30pm; 3:30pm; 4:30pm

All shuttles pick up and drop off in the tunnel outside the Security Office, ground floor Building B, in addition the AAA buses pick up and drop off at the Flag Poles outside Building B in Palmer Road.

NNMC Gate Security and Public Transportation Notices

**Updated
01-April-02
NNMC Gate Security**

NNMC gates now have security procedures for all entering pedestrians and vehicles. The South Wood Road Gate (Wisconsin Ave. across from Medical Center METRO Station) is open 24 hours, 7 days per week. Other gate openings may vary from day to day. Please add ½ hour extra to your projected travel time to allow for the security checks. Check individual gate schedules below; but be advised that schedules change without notice.

Due to recent surveys and safety concerns, the following change is occurring to gate openings and closures effective Monday, 26 NOV 01:

This, as well as all other circumstances, is subject to change with little to no notice. While it remains a duty to protect and serve the staff, patients, visitors and facilities of the National Naval Medical Center and its tenant commands, all attempts are being made to utilize the NNMC assets to provide for your safety, security and convenience. Please come armed with abundant tolerance and understanding to this new way of life that we must all accept.

*****As a reminder, when entering the installation before dawn or after dusk, please dim your lights when approaching the gate.*****

Be advised:

100% ID CHECK - ALL GATES. Valid ID includes DoD issued identification, valid driving license, passport or other Government issued identification.

ALL TRUCKS AND DELIVERY VEHICLES MUST ENTER AT THE SOUTH WOOD ROAD GATE.

GATE SCHEDULE:

South Wood Road Gate (Wisconsin Ave. across from Medical Center METRO)

- 24 hours, 7 days per week, two-way traffic
- Large vehicles, delivery & commercial vehicles enter - **THIS GATE ONLY**
- 100% inspection of delivery vehicles, contractor and commercial vehicles.

North Wood Road Gate (Wisconsin Ave. near Cedar Lane)

- 5:00 AM to 7:30 AM – One-way entering traffic only; 2 lanes inbound.
- 7:30 AM to 9:00 PM – Two-way traffic.

- 9:00 PM to 5:00 AM - Closed.

University Road Gate (Jones Bridge Road)

Monday thru Friday Only

- 5:00 AM to 7:30 AM - One-way entering traffic only; 2 lanes inbound.
- 7:30 AM to 3:00 PM - Two-way traffic; inbound & outbound.
- 3:00 PM to 5:00 AM - Closed.

Navy Exchange & McDonald's Gate - (Gunnell Road off of Jones Bridge Road)

Monday thru Friday Only

- 5:00 AM to 8:00 AM - Exit only; one lane outbound.
- 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM – Exit only; one lane outbound.
- All other hours – Closed.

Navy Lodge Gate - (Grier Road off of Jones Bridge Road)

- 3:00 to 6:00 PM - Exit only; one lane outbound.

Parking at USU

There is **no** parking at USU for non-employees. Therefore please make alternative travel arrangements for the Graduate Student Colloquium and Faculty Senate Research Day.

There is limited parking available for disabled persons please make prior arrangements with the Research Office (POC Dr. Kris Heitman kheitman@usuhs.mil)